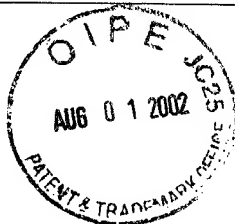


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Therethrough**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an Extension of Time for a period of five (5) months to reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002.

	<i>Small Entity</i>	<i>Large Entity</i>
First Month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
Second Month	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
Third Month	\$ 460.00	\$ 920.00
Fourth Month	\$ 720.00	\$1,440.00
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A check in the amount of **\$980.00** is enclosed for the 5-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0456.

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